GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
EXTERNAL AFFAIRS
LOK SABHA

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EXTRADITION TREATY BETWEEN INDIA AND FRANCE
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Will the Minister of EXTERNAL AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether India and France have agreed to sign an extradition treaty;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) the date from which it is likely to come into force?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTER OF EXTERNAL AFFAIRS (SHRI OMAR ABDULLAH)

(a) The text of the proposed extradition treaty with France has been finalized at the official level.

(b)&(c) The treaty can be signed only after both countries complete the requisite process of obtaining internal approvals. An extradition treaty normally enters into force on the date on which Instruments of Ratification are exchanged by the two countries.